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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Betts, Member for Moncton Crescent, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of citizens of the Kent County area urging the government to make changes to legislation relating to uranium exploration in order to protect water, health and property rights. (Petition 35)

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised the Leader of the Opposition that it is unparliamentary to make an allegation of corruption against the government.

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Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that several members of the Opposition had used unparliamentary language when posing questions; such as, "the rot here today," "pay off," and "corruption." Mr. Robichaud spoke on the point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the language used was unparliamentary and asked all Members to abide by the Rules of the House.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Murphy,

Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act.*

Bill 48, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Sales Act.*

By Hon. V. Boudreau,

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act.*

By Mr. Betts,

Bill 50, *Uranium Moratorium Act.*

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Holder, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 16, 2009, it was the intention of the Opposition to consider Opposition Members' Business in the following order: second reading of Bills 30 and 50; followed by resumption of the debate on Motion 26.

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Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Business New Brunswick, Communications New Brunswick, and Service New Brunswick.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Debate resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*.

And after some time, with the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Speaker reverted to the order of Presentations of Petitions.

Mr. Huntjens, Member for Charlotte Campobello, laid upon the table of the House a petition in relation to the Erin Walsh case. Mr. Speaker deemed the petition to be in improper form and ruled the petition to be out of order.

Debate resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 43 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 44 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Accordingly, Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, interrupted proceedings and advised that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

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And then, 6 o'clock p.m, the House adjourned.

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The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petition No. 26	April 3, 2009
Response to Petitions No. 30 and 32	April 7, 2009
Response to Petition No. 29	April 9, 2009
Government of New Brunswick	
Workforce Profile 2008	April 3, 2009
2007-2008 Annual Report, Ombudsman	April 9, 2009
Documents requested in	
Notices of Motions 35, 40, and 41	April 9, 2009